

mitted theft, but said he needed the money.

It was Judge Rooney who eagerly shook the paw of Jack Johnson last week when the latter appeared in court on behalf of his brother, charged with perjury, and assured the "smoke" that he could have anything he wanted in his (Roney's) court.

Mrs. Helen Miller, 20, became real peeved because her husband couldn't get work. So she tore up \$45 in bills, according to testimony in court. Discharged. And it was real money, too.

Two young men complained to John Rokolis, 439 Wells street, restaurant keeper, that they didn't like their meal, and wanted money back. "Nothing doing," said John. Both youths drew revolvers, held him up and robbed cash register of \$3. Escaped.

Ignatz Golis, 8732 Exchange ave., wanted to die last night. Nothing could stop him, "not by a darn sight," said Ignatz. Was put out of saloon at 1 a. m. Went to Calumet river to jump in. River frozen. Ignatz secured an ax and started hole in ice. Stopped by firemen and taken to police station. Ignatz will postpone his "hegira" until summer at least.

Miss Lillian Kirkland, 4247 N. Hermitage ave., robbed of her purse by armed man last night at Hermitage and Cullom ayes.

The "con" men are trimming the "marks" again. Bill of sale received at recorder's office showed that some "suckers" had paid \$100 for Heinley's restaurant,

Dearborn and Monroe. Real proprietor knew nothing of deal. Neither "seller" or "buyer" are known.

Violet Buehler, who was yesterday about to be found dead by the police, may now be found in New York in a few days, according to Lieut. Thomas of Hyde Park station.

Joseph Clark, 85, who had lived in or near Chicago since 1844, died yesterday at his residence, 4712 Bernard ave.

Nicholas Gaspar has sued John Hetzel for \$25,000, alleging Hetzel called him a "liar." Both are North Side residents. And some wiseacres have the nerve to say that talk is cheap.

Police asked to capture man who has been annoying nurses of Passavant hospital by peeping into their sleeping rooms.

No use, girls. We decline to print any more accounts of leap year proposals, and free marriages as a result. Situation has become so desperate that poor, lone man has to carry heavy cane for protection.

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## AUSTIN FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$60,000

An early morning fire, starting in the Oakdale hotel, Austin, today destroyed four buildings on West Lake street between Waller and Park avenues.

The flames broke out in the Oakdale hotel, where 20 guests were routed out. Many of these were caught in their rooms and had to be rescued from third